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PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Sir:

The Office Action of November 24, 1999 has been further reviewed and the following supplemental amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 12 as follows:

1. (once amended) A carrier for the oral administration of ^{112 (2)} a therapeutically effective amount of an additive selected from the group consisting of pharmaceutical, nutritional [and] vitamins and minerals, and mixtures thereof to mammals in a discrete dosage form, said carrier comprising: